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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed within two months of the Final Rejection mailed on October 10, 2006. Thus this reply is subject to the "two month" rule.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.